

Appln No. 10/624,133
Amendment dated July 25, 2007
Response to Office Action dated April 25, 2007

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-5, 7, 8, 17-21, 36-38, and 40-43 are pending in the Application. Claim 39 has been cancelled. Claims 42 and 43 have been added. No new matter has been added by these amendments. Applicants acknowledge the allowability of claims 7, 8, and previously pending claim 39.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Applicants respectfully request that the rejection to claims 1, 4-5, 17-21, 36-38, 40, and 41 be removed in light of the amendments contained herein. In particular, the features of claim 39, which were indicated as allowable, have been incorporated into claims 1 and 17.

Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance based on the foregoing remarks. If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present amendment, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (408) 774 6921. If any other fees are due in connection with filing this amendment, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ASTGP122). A copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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